

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Muslin Underwear Sale

Now is a good time to get your new supply of Underwear. We have some of the prettiest Underwear that we have ever shown and at moderate prices. See our marked down goods. Regular stock goods that are crushed or soiled.

Some of the new goods are

ONE LOT, Skirts of good cambric wide flounce with Hamburg ruffle, dust ruffle, good sizes, 98 Cents. Many other styles and prices up to \$2.98.

ONE LOT GOWNS of long cloth, made with square neck, with embroidery insertion, Hamburg ruffle at sleeve and neck, good sizes, \$1.49

ONE LOT CORSET COVERS, of good cotton, French style, two rows lace insertion and ribbon, lace edge around neck and armholes, all sizes, 50 Cents.

New Cotton Shirt Waist Goods.

We have just received a new line of pretty goods for spring Shirt Waist Suits and Waists. These come in pretty mixtures of green, blue, black and tan. Several patterns at 12 1/2 cents, 19 cents and 25 cents.

REMEMBER WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS LEFT IN COATS AND CAPES at HALF-PRICE

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.

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To step into my store and examine my line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE and JEWELRY

Of all kinds before making your purchases. Prices right and satisfaction fully guaranteed.

All kinds of Repair Work promptly and carefully done.

Geo. T. Lawrence
Bethel, Maine.



THIS HANDSOME COUCH and 200 other Premiums.

Given with assortment of our Soap, Extracts, Spices, Tea, Coffee, Toilet Goods, and Standard Groceries. Send at once for our big catalogue of Premiums.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Edna Stearns was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Annie L. Eaton returned to Lisbon Falls Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Foster.

Mr. Eli Stearns is up country, selling his last carload of apples.

Henry Barker has been confined to the house by sickness for several days.

Miss Mae Wiley has returned from a short visit with friends in Portland.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Levi Greenleaf who has been in town for two weeks has returned home.

Miss Sarah Mason is home for a vacation from Milan, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Miss Daisy Dixon has returned to her work at the News office after a month's vacation.

Miss Alice Billings was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Dudley at Bryant Pond last Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton Penley attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Fritz Bennett in Portland, last week.

Members of Mt. Abram Lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Saturday evening, Feb. 6, as there is to be work.

Mr. C. C. Bryant is now able to attend to his meat business and has nearly recovered from the injury received three weeks ago.

Mr. E. C. Rowe who was injured some two weeks ago, is gaining slowly. He went to his store Saturday, but as yet is not able to work.

Mr. Harry Mason returned to Portland Saturday. His father, Mr. Charles Mason, is more comfortable and his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bisbee has disposed of the store of the late Calvin Bisbee to Mr. Clarence Fox. The mill property will not be disposed of but will be operated for the present at least.

Messrs. Wesley Wheeler and Dave Cummings started for Virginia Tuesday morning. The best wishes of many friends go with them for their success in their new field of employment.

Several of our people were the guests of Mrs. Gehring at her home last Friday evening to enjoy an hour at progressive letters, previous to which was an hour of sociability and music, the latter consisting of piano selections by Miss Weed and Mrs. Williamson, and vocal solos by Miss Burton of Somerville, Mass. Miss Burton was introduced as a real prima donna and so she is. The evening was a very pleasant one indeed and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A series of mid-winter and Lenten sermons is announced to be given from the Universalist pulpit, beginning January 31, and continuing to and including April 17. The first of the series was given last Sunday, the subject being "The Universal Fatherhood of God." Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. A. D. Colson, will preach the second sermon in the series upon the topic, "The Universal Brotherhood of Man." Vesper services will also be held next Sunday evening in the church at 7.30 o'clock for which it is expected special music will be provided. At this service there will be an address by the pastor upon "Gratitude." Vesper services will be held at the church at 7.30 on the evenings of Feb. 21, March 6 and 20 and April 7. At all of these services it will be endeavored to have special music and at each the pastor will give an address upon an appropriate topic. A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the regular church services, and these special services. Upon the evenings when vesper services are held the Y. P. C. U. will be held in the chapel as usual at 6.45 instead of at 7.00 o'clock.

Mr. Young of West Paris is visiting his sons, F. H. and W. H. Young, and his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phipps of North Yarmouth, who have been visiting in Milan, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Arno, Monday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada Wight who is suffering from grip will be pleased to learn that she is improving, though still confined to her bed.

If you want to remind a friend of St. Valentine get one of the Post Card Valentines at Miss Hall's. They make excellent "remembrances."

Mr. Robert C. Bisbee who is attending the Boston School of Technology is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother and sister in the village.

Among those of our village people, who attended the clerks' ball at Norway last evening, were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Marguerite Finney.

Mr. Hiram E. Wilson, another one of Bethel's landmarks, passed away at his home at Northwest Bethel yesterday, after several weeks' illness. He leaves a widow and two children; Irving who lives on the homestead, and Virgil L., a merchant in Dorchester, Mass. Funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow.

Village Schools.

The village schools closed last Friday after a year of profitable work. Exercises were held in Miss Clark's room which were very interesting and enjoyed by a goodly number of parents and friends.

Scholars not absent one-half day.

Miss Twaddle's room:

Ivan Arno.
Irving Harriman.
Clara Lowe.
Roland Marsden.
Guy Morgan.
Ruby Perkins.
Maybeth Swan.
Ralph Young.

Scholars not absent one whole day.

Chester Smith.
Guy Kendall.

Scholars not absent one-half day.

Miss Clark's room:

Ernest Bowler.
Edith Marsden.
Freddie Taylor.
Charles Tuell.

Scholars not absent one whole day.

Earl Cummings.
Frederick Potter.
Sylvia Swan.

Scholars not absent one whole day.

Miss Richardson's room:

Arnold Abbott.
Hazel Arno.
Ray Cummings.
Roy Cummings.
Madeline Durkee.
Agnes Heath.
Alice King.
Herman Robertson.
George Stowell.
Earl Stowell.
Philip Smith.
Harry Taylor.
Harry Williamson.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler of South Paris attended the dedication ball at Dudley's hall, last week.

Mr. Elbridge Crooker has been quite sick for nearly two weeks. Drs. Twaddle and Sturdivant have been attending him.

Mr. David Hayes moved into his new rent Feb. 1. Mr. Staples has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hayes.

There was a large attendance at Pomona Grange, here, Tuesday.

Dr. Stewart took Mrs. Ada Trull Parker to the Augusta Insane Hospital for treatment, recently.

Mr. Charles Stowell and family, with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peverley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson Jan. 30.

Clint Littlefield is at work in Dearborn's mill.

Miss Annie Crooker is staying with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. R. Cummings, this week.

CANTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Free Trip to St. Louis.

In about three months the great Exposition that ever was held or which is likely to be held for years to come, will open in the city of St. Louis, Missouri. Millions of people from all over the world will visit St. Louis during the seven months of the Exposition and yet there are millions more who would like to attend but who, for one reason or another, will not find it convenient to do so.

If there are any young people in Oxford county, teachers, students, clerks or office girls or boys who really want to go, the News would like to hear from them within the next few days.

To make a long story short we propose to take such a party of young people consisting of from three to six persons to the Exposition, give them a right good time, take them to Niagara Falls and other attractions along the way and bring them back entirely at our expense. The editor, Mr. Bowler, who will have visited the Exposition previous to the proposed trip will accompany the party and do all in his power to make the trip an enjoyable one.

Full announcement will be made in our next issue, so as the advertiser sometimes says, watch this space next week.

Gould's Academy.

Prof. J. H. Huddleston of the University of Maine, visited the school recently and inspected the various classes.

Preparations for the fair, supper and entertainment to be held Feb. 12 are being carried forward to completion. The entertainment will be given in Garland chapel and will consist of several attractive features, including a very popular farce. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged for the entertainment.

Melville C. Day of New York City, who attended Gould's in the late fifties still has a warm corner in his heart for his Alma Mater.

Learning that a fair and sale is to be held for the benefit of the Reading Room and Library, he has sent, as his contribution to the Alumni Table the following books for the Academy Library:

Irving's Complete Works, 27 volumes.
Plutarch's Lives, 5 volumes.
Plutarch's Morals, 5 volumes.
Gibbon's History of Rome, 7 volumes.
Great Speeches by Great Lawyers.
Addresses of Rufus Choate.
Old Testament History.
New Testament History.
History of France.
Intellectual Development in Europe.
Nathan Hale.
Republic of Plato.
Last Days of Pompeii.
Holy Dying.
Tourist's French Pronouncing Hand Book.

Dream Life.
Reveries of a Bachelor.
Ernest Maltravers.
Lucile.
Our Mother Tongue.
Digest of the Law of Evidence.
Shakespeare's Macbeth.
Atlas of the World.

All interested in the school will feel very grateful to Mr. Day for this most acceptable and timely gift.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by G. E. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Giload; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. E. S. Bean sent a car load of pressed hay to Berlin, N. H., this week.

Mr. H. Hastings of Newry has a cow pressing hay at his barn in this place.

Porter Farwell and G. K. Hastings are loading a number of cars with cord wood, at Locke Mills.

Mrs. L. C. Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett last week.

Mr. Moses Hastings from Bangor recently visited his brother J. D. Hastings, here.

Mr. W. C. Howe from Waltham, Mass., spent the past week at G. K. Hastings' and visited other relatives in Bethel and Hanover.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers

Feb. 19.

Another word concerning these colored singers who are to visit Bethel. It appears that six years ago they were booked to visit this town and failed to appear. The reason has never been learned until lately on investigation it has appeared.

The present manager is one certain to keep his agreement and he has guaranteed to have the company appear or pay an indemnity. They are sure to be here and the people ought to be sure to go. This is, with scarcely any question, the finest company of Jubilee Singers in America. There are nine singers and they constitute also a splendid orchestra. Complete advertising will appear this week. Inasmuch as one half of the proceeds go to the church after expenses are paid, we have decided to hold the concert in the church auditorium. In doing this we are under agreement to hold the price at a uniformity of thirty five cents for adults and half price for children.

There will be an advantage in securing tickets before the day of the concert. If the concert had been held in the Hall the price of reserved seats would have been fifty cents by order of the company. We hope you will avail yourselves of this unusual privilege and also assist the church in making the matter socially and financially successful.

So far as we are able to learn from careful investigation this concert is of such a nature, that while not a religious concert, yet is most suitable for all Christians to patronize. Plantation hymns showing the religious fervor of the "Darky" will be sung.

Remember the date, Feb. 19. Representatives will visit the homes with tickets and they can be purchased of no other parties.

At the M. E. Church.

This evening there will be a meeting of representatives of all the churches at the vestry of the M. E. church for the purpose of considering the advisability of taking action toward the formation of a society, or the inauguration of an effort with a view of counteracting some of the evil influences at work in our town. All men and women who have the interest of the sons and daughters of others, as well as their own, at heart, are invited to be present. A discussion of certain matters connected with the moral interests of the town is pre-eminently called for by the condition. All who desire to take aggressive steps against evil, whether they are members of the church or not, are invited. Methodist vestry, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.

On Friday evening, at the vestry, there will be an evangelistic service with a special treatment of the subject, "The Holy Spirit's Office and Work." At the close of the meeting, the election of a lay delegate to the Lay Electoral conference at Rumford Falls, April 1, will take place. All members of the church over twenty-one years of age can vote.

Next Sunday will be observed as Lincoln day, in the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the M. E. church. A special printed program will be carried out. The pastor will speak on Abraham Lincoln and how he began the work of the above named society.

It is expected that H. N. Pringle of the Maine Civic League, will speak at a union meeting on the evening of Feb. 14.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous Little Pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by G. E. Wiley.

On these cold dark mornings it is hard to

WAKE UP!

An alarm clock might help you. I have clocks at all prices and can meet your needs.

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Trimmed Hats, from \$1.00 up

Ready-to-wear Hats, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Outing Hats, 25 cts. and 33 cts.

Untrimmed Shapes, 10 cts. and 25 cts.

Ladies' nice Jersey Gloves, 25 cts.

Ladies' Gingham Work Aprons, 27 cts.

Silk Finish Silkline, 12 cts. per yard.

Percal Wrappers, 87 cts., (\$1 value)

Various other goods marked down.

I also carry a good line of

Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, White Aprons, Fancy Collars, Belts, Combs, Stationery, Yarns, etc., etc.

L. M. STEARNS,

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Valentines

This year these tokens of love are prettier than ever before. All the

Novelties

are to be found at

Miss L. C. Hall's,

BETHEL, MAINE.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and excite the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete much instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour eructs, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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Make the Stomach Sweet. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the first size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. Dewitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me.

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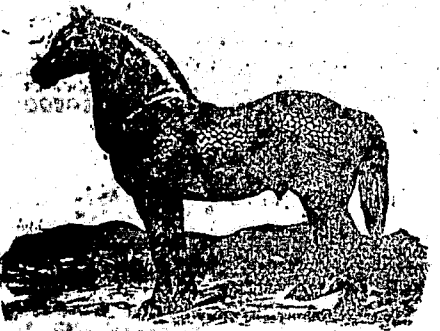
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Glazes and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Suits the young and old. Gray hair turns to its natural color. Cures scalp diseases. Cleansing and cooling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

World's Fair News-Notes.

Season tickets good for every day of the seven months of the World's Fair will be issued at \$25 each. They will not be transferable.

The New York Central Railroad's new train, "The Louisiana Purchase Limited," will be one of the best-equipped and fastest in the world. The new equipment was ordered expressly to handle the World's Fair traffic.

The great dome of the Festival Hall at the World's Fair is practically finished. The dome is larger than St. Peter's at Rome or St. Paul's at London. It is the largest dome ever constructed on a building.

Eight mammoth rustic hanging baskets occupy space on the north terrace of Agriculture Hill at the World's Fair. These baskets are 16 feet high and when the Exposition opens they will be filled with a choice collection of blooming plants.

The windows of the Idaho building at the World's Fair will be transparencies showing the wonderfully beautiful scenery of that state. The Shoshone Falls in Idaho are 220 feet high, 60 feet higher than the Niagara Falls and of great volume.

Snyder, the biggest horse in the world, and one of the most wonderful animal freaks, will be exhibited at the World's Fair. He has two one-inch horns, which are growing out of his temples. The horns cannot be accounted for. The white star or puzzle is in the form of the forequarters of a horse or deer, showing the legs, head and horns and the curve of the neck. It has also been likened to a map of South America. A man of average height when standing at Snyder's head only reaches his nose, and when he is groomed it is necessary to use a step-ladder. He weighs 2,700 pounds.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief."

This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A Flying Machine That Actually Flies.

The Brothers Wright succeeded where Langley failed, in driving an airship that is not a balloon. To sail three miles through the air at a speed of eight miles an hour against a breeze blowing twenty-one miles an hour is the most notable achievement in flying-machine experiments. Three years ago, two brothers named Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, went down among the sandhills of the North Carolina coast. They were expert mechanics, and brought their own tools and machinery. They had studied the experiments of flying-machine inventors here and abroad. They were going to put their study and ingenuity to practical use. They tried the "multiple wing" machine, with its large number of sails. Then they turned to the gliding machine invented by Octave Chanute and modified it to their purpose. Their first machine carried one of them three hundred and sixty feet, and after another year a new apparatus sailed an eighth of a mile. Last year they made changes, and added a gasoline engine and propellers, with the final successful test late in December as a result.

The machine, in which the operator lies at full length, is in some ways like a box kite, with a rudder instead of a tail. The framework is covered with cloth at top and bottom. It is buoyant enough of itself to float its own weight and that of one man. During their three years of experiments, the brothers had added considerably to their knowledge of air-currents and of the resistance of canyons. Keeping these things in view, they designed and built their propelling apparatus. One propeller, revolving horizontally, is placed underneath the centre of the machine's

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., New York.

body. The other is like the screw of a steamship, whirling vertically at the rear. The gasoline engine, with 4-inch pistons and 16-brake horsepower, operates at will either or both of the propellers. The one beneath helps to hold up the machine; the one at the rear drives it in the direction toward which the operator points. Collier's Weekly.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequalled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Each true heart in which there is a spark of the divine life turns eagerly toward the unblemished page, the untrodden way, of the new year, not with wonder simply or with hope, but with fervent resolve that the dead past shall bury its dead, and that a nobler, fuller, sweeter spirit shall glisten in the chalice of existence.

When you feel blue and think that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.

Speak no evil of the absent, for it is unjust.

He who knows what is good and chooses it; what is bad and avoids it, is learned and temperate.

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If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Deer Hunting Photographs.

Mr. J. W. Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned to Montreal from a ten-days' sojourn in the hunting regions situated on the Company's lines in "The Highlands of Ontario." Mr. Swan made the trip with a view of securing an additional collection of negatives of deer hunting pictures to add to the already large series which the Company have now, and which are being utilized to exploit the great attractions which are found in Ontario for the sportsman.

He was most successful in his quest, and has been able to obtain a number of excellent views, not only depicting the hunter in the act of securing his quarry, but several scenes of the game being hunted to camp, camping, scenes and views of large numbers of deer at the several stations being got ready for transportation.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have made a specialty in the last few years of advertising the many attractions that Canada holds forth for the tourist, angler and sportsman, especially disseminating the information for the delectation of the increasing brotherhood of travelers from the United States. Thousands of dollars have been expended in this direction, with the result that the traffic has increased phenomenally. It is safe to say that the Grand Trunk are doing more than any other factor to advertise Canada as the Mecca for the summer visitor and the sportsman.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Irrigating Wells and Reservoirs.

The wells for irrigating are built in a peculiar manner. For the first sixteen feet they are dug like ordinary wells. Then the subsoil, of a quicksand nature, is reached. From that depth a cylinder sixteen inches, or larger, in diameter and thickly perforated is driven downward, and the sand and water that enter the cylinder through the perforations are pumped out and the cylinder is forced still further downward. As the country is practically flat, the reservoirs have to be built with embankments, to bring them above the natural level, in order that a fall for the water may be secured.

The windmills cost from \$155 to \$200. There is no expense for power to operate them. By keeping them at work pumping into the reservoirs when the wind is of sufficient velocity to furnish the necessary power, water can be stored for use when the wind happens to fail. The size of the area to be irrigated and the crops to be grown determine the number of windmills and reservoirs necessary. A windmill in an ordinary wind will fill a reservoir 75 by 100 feet and 6 feet deep in two days and nights. One windmill and one reservoir will supply sufficient water to irrigate from ten to twenty acres.

The farmer who adopts irrigation is forced to learn some of the rudimentary principles of surveying, in order to build his reservoir and run his ditches so that water can be carried to all parts of the farm. The water is carried from the reservoir in main ditches leading to the different fields. From the main ditch, smaller ones carry the water between the rows of trees or vegetables, except when fields, such as alfalfa hay fields, are to be watered by the flooding system.—Review of Reviews.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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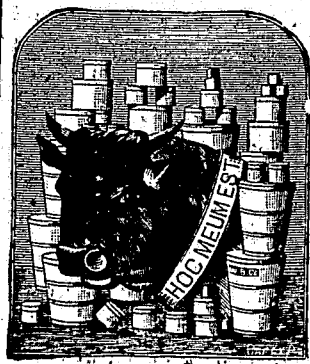
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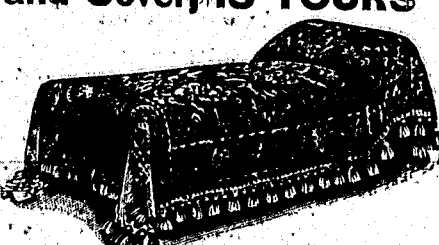
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and dominoes were played. Mrs. Lucy Edwards was present with her phonograph. Refreshments were passed by several of the scholars.

J. F. Plummer took a trip to Sweden Tuesday the twenty sixth returning early in the afternoon. He reports the weather as very rough, the light snow blowing and drifting in the roads; he had a span of horses.

Scott Marston who has been living in Mrs. E. A. Jackson's rent on High St., has moved back to O. Fromont Penley's so that his wife can be with her mother Mrs. C. F. Penley who is very ill.

Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham was confined to the house last week by illness. As she was unable to play the organ Sunday at the Methodist church, Miss Jessie Tolman presided at the instrument.

Mrs. James Boyce and little son went to Bethel, last Saturday to visit her mother.

Miss Maud Douglass spent Sunday with relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Judge Wilson has recovered from his recent illness.

A supper will be held at the Congregational vestry this Thursday evening followed by an entertainment and social.

Guy Buck has been visiting at L. L. Russell's in Leeds.

Mrs. D. D. Smith of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. E. N. Anderson the past week.

Ruth Tucker returned last Thursday from her recent visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

The last meeting of the Seneca Club was held with the Misses Walker, Feb. 1.

Arthur Jordan has left the employ of Amasa Swift and is working for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Isabelle C. Morton who has been confined to the house by a serious illness, is now able to be about the house.

The morning train from Portland Monday was about forty five minutes late, caused by a derailed freight car at East Deering.

Capt. H. N. Bolster has recently returned from a visit to his brother, Judge S. A. Bolster of Boston; another brother, Charles H. of Chicago, was there at the same time. Mae Beman of Waterville is a guest of Mrs. Alice Thayer.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggists*

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Susie Whitman is quite ill. Levi K. Browne has employment at North Waterford.

Miss Florence Browne and brother Carl of Waterford were at W. M. Browne's last week.

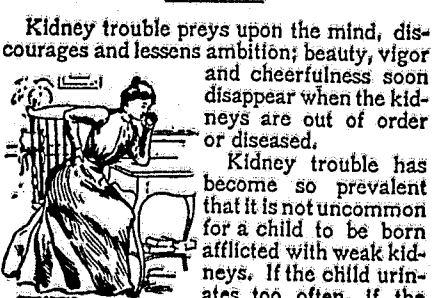
Frank Powers of West Bethel was in the place recently.

Miss Marian Bennett has closed her winter term of school in Greenwood.

Mrs. Austin Hayes was at the home of her daughter Mrs. Pearl Whitman recently.

William Holt of Greenwood passed this way last week.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with the difficulty, the treatment of these important organs, this unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

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rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."

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Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

NEWRY.

Mrs. W. F. Small spent Friday afternoon at A. H. Powers'. She is soon to go to St. Louis to spend a few weeks with her mother and sister and will visit the World's fair.

L. W. Russell, wife and daughter went to Stoneham last Saturday to visit his mother. W. F. Bisbee took his place in the store.

Mrs. Stephen Gaudet is quite sick with a bad cold.

Greenleaf Emery of Snow's Falls, is visiting friends in this place.

Chester Littlehale of Sunday River, was at Frank Douglass' last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Powers passed her sixty-ninth birthday last Monday. She is in very good health and retains her faculties well.

Mrs. Bisbee who has been quite ill, is improving.

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GILEAD.

Snow and blow. January has given us quite a number of cold and cloudy days, with but little rain. Roads were broken out Thursday so now it is quite decent traveling.

The railroad track has been or is being taken up from Gilead to Hastings so the mail is carried to Hastings by team.

The district and village schools close this week. The superintendent, Mrs. F. G. Lary, has been calling on them.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler was called quite suddenly to Gorham, N. H., on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Henry Ingalls. She returned Wednesday: Mrs. Ingalls remains very sick.

The Band meets Friday nights to rehearse instead of Saturday. They are having a leader to assist from Gorham, N. H.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Lester Burris who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Emery, for a few weeks, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. G. E. Grover and Maud Beckler were at G. B. Mills' last Sunday.

Geo. Mills of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting his relatives in Mason and Bethel, returned to Massachusetts last Monday. He is a veteran of the Civil war.

Irving Hutchinson and F. I. Bean were in town recently.

Horace Tebbetts of Rumford Falls, was at G. E. Grover's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Bean (nee Fern Johnson) are receiving congratulations on their recent marriage.

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WEST BETHEL.

Signs of a thaw.

A fine winter for business thus far.

L. D. Grover is cutting wood for his sister, Mrs. Sarah W. Brown.

Miss Grace E. Mason remains about the same as last reported.

Candlemas day has come and gone, and spring is drawing near.

The road-breakers are having less work than usual on the highways this winter.

Our village school closes next Friday, making a term of nine weeks, and ending the school year.

Eugene and Elmer Briggs of So. Paris, made a short visit here last Sunday. Both have steady employment in the mill of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Miss Bessie Andrews of Bethel Hill, has given the best of satisfaction as a teacher here during the fall and winter and it is hoped she will return.

Flour is said to be advancing in price, but no reasons for it can be given. Good crops were raised last year in the United States and Canada, and in Argentina 60,000,000 bushels have just been harvested, seventy per cent. of which will be exported. Rumors that there may be war between two foreign nations give speculators an excuse for advancing prices, but there is no reason in it.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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GRAFTON.

Fred Tyler who has been working with his team on Sunday River, has returned home.

Mrs. O. W. Brooks has been quite sick with a severe cold, but is some better.

Will H. Otis came home Saturday afternoon, returning to his work in Newry Sunday afternoon.

George Muse has been pressing his hay, using a hand press. He has hauled several loads to the camps in Cambridge. E. B. Farrar has been helping him.

Mrs. Stephen Hanson and son Lee of Errol, N. H., visited Mrs. S. W. Pratt last Thursday; they were on their way to Poland and Boston where they are to visit relatives.

Mrs. Delphina Whitman has recently been quite ill from heart trouble. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel, is attending her. She is much improved, and we hope it may be permanent.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Fred Lane of Upton, is seriously ill. Dr. Twaddle was called last Thursday to attend her. She is improving, and it is hoped she will soon be fully recovered.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

A male quartette sings at the Baptist church Sunday mornings. Adelbert Y. Locke of the University of Maine Law School was in town over Sunday.

Iva McArdle teacher in the South Paris grammar school is on a week's trip to Boston.

S. P. Maxim attended the meeting of the Maine Historical Society in Portland, last week.

Sallie Warren of Cumberland Mills is visiting her grandparents Rev. A. W. Pottle and wife, this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will give a Pit party and a social next Wednesday evening in the vestry.

Miss Minnie A. Plummer (Mdsle Seal) of this village recently sang with great success with Van Dyke the celebrated tenor in the Royal Theatre at the Hague. Queen Wilhelmina and her mother were present and both complimented her singing highly.

Last Saturday Jan. 30, Mrs. Lucy Edwards entertained the Paris Grange with her phonograph. The program also consisted of a song by the Grange and a debate—Resolved: That the unrestricted immigration is a menace to our free institutions. Opened by Geo. F. Hammond and S. M. King, followed by a general discussion.

Miss Lisbeth Murphy is spending her vacation in Salem, Cambridge and Weymouth.

A narrow escape from a collision Sunday morning near the Gothic St. crossing. A freight backed from the main line to the siding but the brakeman failed to throw the switch back so that the paper train soon pulling out of the station took to the siding. As the train was not going very fast the engine was stopped before it reached the freight.

Under a reorganization of the University Debating Council at Harvard, Harry M. Wheeler, '06, of this place has been elected debating manager. This a new office recently established by amendment to the constitution. The officer's duty is to take charge of all arrangements for intercollegiate debates held in Cambridge. Mr. Wheeler has taken an active interest in debating since entering Harvard and has been successful in that line of work.

W. K. Kimball Post will have a camp fire Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6 in G. A. R. Hall. The members of T. A. Roberts' Post of Oxford will be guests of honor. The Relief Corps will serve dinner and an entertainment will be given in the afternoon.

The men serve the supper at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, which will be a Baked Bean and Indian roast. A musical and Literary programme will be rendered by local talent assisted by Carl Jean Tolman. Last Wednesday evening Supt. C. L. Buck with the three teachers of the intermediate department of the Sunday school entertained the three classes in the vestry. The party numbered about thirty five; pit, ping pong, croquet, checkers

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WHITE PINE, SECOND GROWTH OR SAPLING PINE, correspondence with parties having such on Stump, Timber Lots or in Bolts to Sell. Liberal Prices Paid. E. D. Douglass, 437 No. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3w

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me. 31

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to Mr. J. U. Purington, Bethel, Maine. 36

HEAVY TEAM HORSES FOR SALE.

We have a stock of heavy horses, and some good, sound, nice team horses for sale at prices that are satisfactory to the buyer. W. J. Wheeler & E. M. Thayer, 2m 28 South Paris, Maine.

Farm for Sale.

Situated in the town of Bethel, just outside of the Corporation limits, and about one mile from the railroad station, town school, churches and Gould's Academy; contains 120 acres of tillage, pasture and woodland; about 20 acres is intervals, and all is well fenced either with stone-wall or wire; has an orchard of about 100 trees, and excellent spring water at both house and barn; cuts 25 tons of hay; is on one of the best traveled roads in town with daily mail delivered at the door. 24

BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

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Agents wanted in every town and city for the Orient Buckboard, an automobile that will be as popular as the bicycle. Low price and liberal commission. H. J. WILLARD, Portland, Maine.

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Wanted.

A young girl to learn dressmaking. Apply to M. JE. JACQUES, Cole Block, Room No. 2. 33

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE. 33

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"I feel it my duty to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received and am now receiving from L. F. Alwood's medicine. I was severely troubled with liver complaint. It was impossible for me to take food without distress. At last I was advised by a friend to try L. F. Alwood's medicine. It was perfectly well. It is also a spring medicine which cannot be equaled, and can never be too highly praised."—Fred J. Bennett, West Farmington, Me.

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THE NEW FIRST READER.

Veracious Account of the Artist and the Dairy Maid.

Ah! What have we here? "It is the United States sun rising on a farm scene in New Jersey. The grass sparkles with dew, the songs of the lark gladden the heart, and the cows in the barnyard chew their cud in peace as they wait for the dairy maid to appear with her pail."

"Is that the dairy maid tripping lightly down the path toward the barn?" "Oh, no. That is an artist from New York, who has arranged to spend two weeks on the farm to study animal life according to nature. He is going to paint a picture with seven or eight cows in it, and he will call it, 'The Morning Milk-Stool; or, How We Worked the Racket on the Innocent Cows.' It has been his ambition for years, but he just got around to it."

"But why does he carry a pail and a stool?" "Oh, he's going to begin on the ground floor and work his way up. He never milked a cow, but always thought it would be so romantic. He will carefully study the hind legs of Bossy as he fills the pail. If any critic gives him a roasting on his painted cows he can get back at him by saying he has milked a cow and ought to know which way her legs crook."

"He seems undecided which cow to begin on." "He's studying attitudes and wishing he had his sketch book at hand. There is far more grace in a cow than he ever dreamed of. Now he approaches a cow and takes a graceful position on the milk stool. The cow looks at him queerly, as you will observe, but that's because she's farrow and being fattened for market. It's about a year since any one sat down within reach of her hoof."

"I can no longer see the artist, for the cloud of dust. Is he still there?" "Oh, no. He left ten minutes ago and brought up against the old wagon box under the shed. He has a corn cultivator down the back of his neck, an old fanning mill jabbed into his ear, and his legs are tangled up with a patent drag and a potato planter. The kick won't kill him though. He will continue lying there until fully rested, and then go to the house to arrange his canvas."

"Will he ever be a blithe and happy artist again?" "Oh, yes, but not in the cow line. He will probably turn to mules or hogs and give cows the go-by, and in due time he will be able to get the porous plaster off his back and call up nerve enough to approach a cow within half a mile without being seasick in the knees."—Detroit Free Press.

Our Friend the Pirate. The pirate laughed gleefully as he hoisted the Jolly Roger.

"Hal hal hal!" he cackled. "What's the matter?" he nervously inquired, wondering meanwhile whether he had just hatched some fiendish and diabolical plot regarding our immediate future.

"Hal hal hal!" he repeated. "Mabe he's an Englishman and has just seen the point of a joke that he heard on his last cruise," muttered Jabez. (Jabez would crack Old Nick himself over the pate with a joke.)

"Hal hal hal!" the pirate continued. "What is it?" we begged.

"See that Jolly Roger?" inquired the pirate. "That belongs to my mother-in-law. It's (hal hal) her petticoat. And she can't come out of her cabin till the cruise is over because it's the only one she has on board."

Whereupon we all laughed boisterously, although we noticed that our friend the pirate blanched fearfully whenever he chanced to hear the outraged cries of the old lady rising shrilly above the pealing ebullitions of our mirth.

QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION.

Conscience Would Not Allow Him to Rob the Widowed of Bread.

A merchant advertised for a stenographer with a knowledge of Spanish who could correspond in that language as well as English. By mistake the newspaper printed the salary to be paid as 30s. instead of £3 a week. By post the merchant received this communication in reply:

"Dear Sir—I beg to offer my services as applicant for the position advertised this morning."

"I am a young man thirty-two years of age and have had a business experience of seventeen years, and I feel confident, if you will give me a trial, I can prove my worth to you."

"I am not only an expert bookkeeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent telegraph operator and college professor, but have several other accomplishments which might make me more desirable than ordinary mortals. I am an experienced manager, and have won medals for reciting 'Mary had a little lamb.' I also have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair and clipping the ears of puppy-dogs."

"I am a practical farmer, can cook, take care of horses and pigs, create trousers, repair umbrellas, and also am the champion cricketer in my club. Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful but ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful artistic charm that a stuffed billy goat would. My whiskers being quite luxurious and extensive, my face could be used as a doormat, pen-wiper, or feather duster. I can furnish recommendations from the premier, Kaiser Wilhelm, and the nobility."

"As salary, I would feel I was robbing the widowed of bread and the orphaned of spongecake if I were to take advantage of your offer by accepting the fabulous sum of 30s. per week. I would be entirely willing to give my services for less, and by accepting 10s. it would not only give me a clear conscience, but would also give you an opportunity of increasing your donation to the church, pay your life insurance, and endow a free bed in the dogs' home."—Tit-Bits.

The Untied Kingdom. Pat—How aisy it would be to free Ireland. All we have to do is ter



make the United Kingdom inter the Untied Kingdom and there yez are—

Uncovering Their Past.

"All right," says the rich father, after the count has stated his terms, "I'll let Sadie marry you and agree to turn over to you one million dollars. Now, let's get it fixed up properly. Suppose we say one thousand down and the balance at two dollars a week."

Here Sadie bursts into tears and leaves the room.

"Now, ma," says the rich father to his wife, "what on earth's the matter with that girl?"

"Well, I don't blame her at all, pa. It seems as if you never could keep from betraying the fact that we are of plebeian origin."

"What have I done now?" asks pa. "Why, you talk as if you were buying the count from an installment house,"—Judge.

She Seemed to Know.

"Just a little one!" we implored. "No, sir," replied Mehtabel firmly. "My lips are only for the man who marries me."

It will be perceived that the girl talked like a popular priced melodrama, but, anyhow, as we are very set in our ways at times, we went right out and married her, of course. As soon as we got back we naturally kissed her a few.

"I wonder why it is," mused Mehtabel, "I wonder why it is that all chaps shut their eyes when they take a good kiss."

We are still thinking. And then, you know, they wonder why married life is frequently unhappy.

Possibly So.

"Ye, children," said Uncle Henry, "the fishes in the sea go in schools." "In swimming schools?" asked the smart nephew, who was planning to enter Yavvala.

"Most of 'em," replied Uncle Henry. "But the seahorses go to riding schools and the star fishes go to astronomical schools, and the seal goes to a law school, and the sword fish goes to a military school, and the sawfish to a manual training school."

"And where does the lobster go?" asked the smart nephew. "He doesn't go anywhere. He stays at home and practices his college yell."—Judge.

THE USEFUL APPLE.

Food for the Gods, Renews Both Mind and Body.

Some one who has not been given credit for it has this to say of the useful apple:

The apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, letheim of the brain and spinal cord. The old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing old and feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.

The acids of the apple are also of signal use for men of sedentary habits whose divers are sluggish in action. These acids serve to eliminate from the body obnoxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other troubles. The ancient practice of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes is based on scientific reasons. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat.

Fresh fruit, such as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provide it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity. A good, ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in eighty-five minutes.

Besides these medicinal qualities of the apple, it has great virtue for local applications. The paring of an apple cut somewhat thick, is an ancient remedy for inflamed eyes, being tied on at night when the patient goes to bed. In France a common remedy for inflamed eyes is an apple poultice, the apple being roasted and its pulp applied over the eye without any intervening substance.—Fruit World.

The Profession of Farming.

We recently attended the commencement exercises of one of our great Western higher institutions of learning. Hundreds of young people were receiving diplomas as evidence of four years' faithful study in the higher branches of learning. In the graduating classes was at least a carload of to-be lawyers. As their diplomas were being handed to them we asked ourselves: "Is the world in need of the services of these young men along the particular line in which they have trained themselves?" Does any reader of this journal know of a community sorely in need of a lawyer at this time? If so, he can find, listening ears. Many of these lawyer graduates were from the farm. Some of them had left splendid home estates where life is well worth living and where there is need of the highest form of educated intelligence exercised wisely and judiciously every day that the farm is managed. Turning their backs on such farms, these young men had sought the college to secure through its training the means of entering an already overcrowded profession. In some cases they had been urged to leave the farm by parents who, half despising their own vocation, looked upon the profession of law as something akin to a higher order of existence. In other cases parents no doubt reluctantly saw their bright, ambitious sons leave the farm. Had their choice ruled he would have taken the agricultural course instead of law and prepared himself specially to return to the old home, take up its management and cares as declining years came upon them.—Breeders' Gazette.

Burned Cobs for Hogs.

Burned corn cobs, if you have no charcoal, mixed with some wood ashes and a very little salt kept where the hogs can get at it, is one of the best regulators that hogs can be given to keep them in healthy condition. As to the manner of burning these cobs, one breeder says to dig a hole in the ground five feet deep, one foot in diameter at the bottom and five feet at the top, using this hole as a charcoal pit. Into this pit place some combustible matter and ignite. To this gradually add dry corn cobs until the pit is full. After the flames have thoroughly penetrated these cobs place over the pit a sheet iron cover so as to exclude the air. If there are any crevices around the edge it should be covered with soil. In the course of ten or twelve hours the charcoal will be ready for use. This charcoal may be fed alone to hogs or mixed in the following way: Six bushels of corn cobs charcoal, eight pounds of salt, two quarts of air slacked lime and one bushel of wood ashes. The charcoal should be broken up fine and these substances thoroughly mixed together. One writer adds to this mixture one and one-quarter pounds of copperas, which he dissolves in hot water, afterward sprinkling this over the mixture.

The mixture may then be fed to hogs at certain intervals, or, what is better, it may be placed where the hogs can have free access to it at all times.—Indiana Farmer.

Getting Rid of Woodchucks. Bi-sulphide of carbon will smother the pests in their dens. Saturate a bag with two tablespoonfuls of the stuff and push it down the hole as far as you can, then stop the hole tight with boards or earth and go away worryfully for you have committed murder. Bi-sulphide of carbon is very explosive after being exposed to the air, rather the gas from it is explosive, so do not light matches or smoke cigars while doing this.

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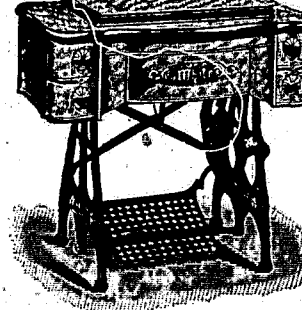
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It is reported, though not definite authority, that in place of the toothpick mill burned a field village, two will be built by the Forster estate, on the site of the burned mill, and the on the Dixfield side of W. River by Maurice Forster, who evered his connection with business matters of the estate.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Otisfield, narrowly escaped destruction by fire recently. Mrs. Edwards was away and a half and on her return found the kitchen full of smoke and the wood box, and wood behind the stove in flames. Fortunately there were two full of water in the sink and with the hot water in the and teakettle, sufficed to extinguish the fire, though Mrs. Edwards threw on snow to make sure last spark was out. Had she not done so, it is probable that nothing could have saved the house.

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